

# WIN ROUND ONE

## SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION READJUSTS THE MILL RATE

Previous Bylaw Repealed And Rate Reduced One Mill From 46 to 45 Mills Gross—Coun. Aiton Warns That Council "Will End Year In The Red".

A special session of Town Council was held on Monday night for a rediscussion of the mill rate for the year. In opening the meeting Mayor Bull said, "that in view of the fact that many figures were changed at our last meeting, in arranging the estimates, it is believed that an error was made, so this meeting has been called to discuss the matter of the tax rate."

After much discussion, which became heated at times, Bonham and Inglehart sponsored a motion that the tax rate be set at 45 mills gross instead of 46 mills, or 44 mills net instead of 45 mills net, after the government subsidy has been deducted. A bylaw accordingly was passed repealing the previous bylaw and setting the new rate at 45 mills gross and 44 mills net.

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## LANNY ROSS COMES FROM FAMOUS FAMILY

Never Knew Any Other Profession Except The Theatre—Was Top Ranking Athlete At Yale University.

It is only natural that the great Irish Tenor, Lanny Ross, who is appearing at the Irish Frolic, in the beautiful Oak Room of The Village Inn on Monday night next, should have chosen a theatrical career.

Lanny comes from a family that never knew any other profession than the theatre. His father, Douglas Ross, was one of the great Irish Shakespearean actors of his day, while his mother was the accompanist for the magnificent Pavlova.

Lanny also started off with a Shakespearean troupe, when he was four years old. However, his parents decided that school came first to a youngster of that age and so he went through the normal course of education that culmin-

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## REGISTRAR LOVELACE RETIRES AS CLERK OF COUNTY COURT

Served For 24 Years—Was Mayor Of St. Catharines Three Times—Won Military Cross In First Great War—Was Six Years Postmaster.

A long period of service to the community and the country was closed last Saturday when E. J. Lovelace, local registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario and clerk of Lincoln County court for the past 24 years, retired. He is succeeded by J. N. Marquis.

Mr. Lovelace closed off his public service career in a flurry of business after presiding as court clerk in the Supreme Court spring assizes which concluded Thursday. The assizes were featured by St. Catharines' first murder trial in 10 years, and as a consequence the hearings before Justice G. F. McFarland lasted almost three weeks.

It was in the spring of 1923, while Mr. Lovelace was serving his third term as mayor of St. Catharines, that he was appointed local registrar of the Supreme Court. With that position goes the positions of clerk of the county court

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## FIRST SOD TURNED FOR NEW BLIND HOME

New Building Will Accommodate 30 People—All Modern Facilities—17 Changes Made In Plans.

No fewer than 17 changes in plans were made before the first sod was turned Monday morning for the new Niagara Peninsula residential and recreational centre for the blind at the corner of Queenston St. and Eastchester Ave. in St. Catharines. Every effort has been made to design the new home with every need of the blind in mind, for it is the first new building in Canada for this purpose and may become a model for other future blind homes.

Lawrence Beattie, St. Catharines turned the first sod as general chairman for the Lincoln County Advisory Board. Others who also took part in the ceremony were George Riley, Welland, chairman; Richard Quance, Niagara Falls

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## THERE WAS MUSIC IN THE AIR WITH THESE PEOPLE



This picture was taken away back when the century was young and when the Grimsby High School and Town Hall was situated on the corner of Adelaide and Depot streets on the lot where the public library stands today.

The group, composed of 2nd and 3rd form pupils, with their two teachers, was posed against the north wall of the old Methodist church—now Trinity Hall.

To most of the readers of the Independent the following names are likely to be unfamiliar but to the few who may remember, including several of the pupils still residing in the old town, it may recall happy memories of by-gone years.

Back Row, left to right—heads only—Ross McKinnon, George Ralston, Allston Flagg, Robert Nelles.

Third Row: Miss Rose Strang (Mrs. Fred Bell) Assistant teacher, Amber Pettit (Mrs. A. Wolfenden), Blanche Randall (Mrs. Perren Baker), Ruby Pettit (Mrs. James Powell), Mr. C. W. Harrison (Principal), John Smith.

Second Row: Grace Monsinger (Mrs. J. T. Reeve), Lena Jessop, Elizabeth Coulson, Mina Fairbrother (Mrs. Hartland Dickson), Elma Graisley (Mrs. R. Colpitts), Cora Marsh (Mrs. Claude Boden).

First Row: Gussie Vahey, Mabel VanDuzer (Mrs. F. Gavin), Alpin McKinnon, Gussie Vaughan, Charlie Harrison and Evelyn Foreman (Mrs. Howard Eaton).

Each year just before the holidays the Grimsby High School pupils put on a Christmas concert in the old town hall and the preparations and rehearsals for plays and songs were something to remember. Young Charlie Harrison was the moving spirit of fun and mischief—the musical genius, who composed a group of medleys touching on town personalities and activities. The following verses and songs, covering two concerts, made a great hit with the audiences of long ago.

### The tune of 'Old King Cole'

Oh, Georgie Cole is a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul is he,  
He called for twenty cents a piece  
For the broken windows three.  
And when he'd finished his daily task,  
And for the money from the boys he'd ask,  
With a twinkle in their eye, they'd merrily reply  
"The window wasn't broken by me."  
Oh, a capital car for a jolt and a jar  
Is the H. G. & B. express,  
Sometimes there's a row, for it hits a cow,  
Much to the latter's distress.  
The Saltfleet folk couldn't see the joke,  
And said they wouldn't be bossed,  
While the company said, 'Go and soak your head',  
But they had to pay the cost.

Then blow ye winds, high oh!  
For a lightning trip we'll go.  
It's not very fast, but we'll get there at last  
If it does not go too slow.  
There's a 'special' on tonight  
Now just keep this in sight,  
For Jim Randall does hate to have you late  
As you were two years ago.

### 1. To the tune of "Yankee Doodle"

Our Principal is all the way,  
The Assistant is a daisy,  
But the way they put the students through  
Is enough to drive them crazy.

Chorus  
Mathematics, German, French,  
History and Latin,  
Oh, the love we'll always have  
For the old seats that we sat in.

In chemistry class he prepared a glass  
Of stuff like dark brown sugar,  
And when he got through the class all knew  
How to blow up Oom Paul Kruger.

Miss Strang's a Rose as everyone knows  
But still she is a daisy,  
Her eyes of grey make you obey,  
And the German she makes aisy.

Our chairman is a gentleman,  
I tell you he's a "Goodwin"  
His kindly 'fix' more welcome is  
Than turkey or plum pudding.

Messrs. Forbes and Grout they show their love  
By sparring each the bolder,  
But when they fight the county men  
They stand shoulder to shoulder.

Mr. Muir comes next, he takes a text  
And preaches every Sunday  
And the truth comes 'home' with a sure aim  
As his golf ball goes on Monday.

The Secretary and Mr. Lee,  
Also D. J. McKinnon,  
Put any eleven against the seven,  
And I'll take these to win on.

In after years, we'll think with tears  
Of our musical caretaker, (Singer)  
He swept the floor for a foot round door  
And mind he was no faker.

### 4. To the tune of Dundee

There is a man in our town  
Who is so wondrous wise,  
He knows the price of a lady's gown  
From the color of her eyes.  
If there's a new peach he will grow it  
In his orchard 'Mountain View'  
And his name if you wish to know  
Is world wide for it's 'Hugh'.

Chorus  
But he's a jolly good fellow,  
But he's a jolly good fellow,  
But he's a jolly good fellow,  
Which nobody can deny.

6. The tune of "Yankee Doodle"  
James Livingston, the owner is  
Of Grimsby's village paper,  
A man of mighty enterprise  
But this is mostly vapor.

Chorus  
Of our council he's the Reeve  
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## Peach Kings 13 Brantford 4

### AT BRANTFORD

Sometimes a little chatter gathered while sipping a so called cup of coffee at almost any rink you can name, will give a writer a nice lead for a story. Between periods one and two, and while partaking of said cup of tepid java, I overheard three Brantford fans, (three of the fifty present, the rest of the crowd was from this district) say that the Kings were a bunch of farmers, but were very (now get this) swift, hard checking, and always where they should be at the right moment. Tch. Tch.

The eight to two drubbing the Peach Kings handed the Bell City boys certainly would verify a great portion of the above statement. The swift, part, we like. The "right place at the right time" we acknowledge, with all due credit to Pop McVicar and Pud Reid, and the "hard checking" we shall pass by, closing said angle of conversation as an added adjective, not entirely incorrect, or correct.

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### AT GRIMSBY

That second and final game of the round which the Grimsby Peach Kings won, was probably the worst spectacle of hockey, that local puck fans have had to stomach so far this season.

It is quite true that the Kings went into the fray with a six goal margin, which is a big margin for a mediocre club like Brantford to overcome, but in all fairness to the most rabid bunch of fans that any hockey club ever had, it was hardly necessary to make it so painfully uninteresting.

Most criticism comes at a time, when a club is losing games, not when they are winning, which leaves this Monday night spectacle in a class by itself. Tossing a half a rock over the counter to see this classic seems to have gripped one gosh awful percentage of the people. As the peoples' representative we report this, knowing that regardless of all the talk that echoed down Livingston Ave., following

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## GRIMSBY BOY PARTICIPATES IN HISTORIC SCENE AT SEA

### CONSULT DIRECTORY BEFORE USING PHONE

Remember That Grimsby's Little Blue Bells Answer 3,300 Calls A Day From 1175 Subscribers.

Wrong numbers and needless appeals for "information" can be largely eliminated in Grimsby if local telephone users are careful to consult their new Bell directory before placing calls.

By so doing, telephone users really help themselves to better service, run fewer risks of getting a faulty connection and leave operators free to handle faster the greater number of calls that are crowding the busy switchboards here.

This is the list of suggestions made today to a representative of The Independent by H. T. Stewart, local Bell Telephone manager, who

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Midshipman Andrew Fulton Aboard Cruiser That Met Their Majesties Aboard The H.M.S. Vanguard And Formed Escort To South Africa—Dundas Boy Also There.

The great new battleship, H.M.S. Vanguard, bearing the Royal Family on their voyage to South Africa was escorted by H.M.S. Nigeria, flagship of the South Atlantic Squadron. When she was about 1,000 miles from Capetown, other units of the squadron put out from Simonstown, the South African base, to join the escort. In these ships were two lads from this district, Midshipman Andrew Fulton, R.C.N., of Grimsby, and Midshipman John Ker, R.C.N., of Dundas. The following interesting account of the meeting of the warships, far out at sea, is contained in a letter from Midshipman Ker, recently received by his father:

"We have this hour returned to Simonstown after three days at

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## VALUE OF THE HONEY BEE IN POLLINATING OUR FRUIT CROPS

### BEAMSVILLE YOUTH IS FAST TRAVELLER

Gerald Hillier Disappeared Saturday Noon, Picked Up In Newark, N.J., Monday Noon—12 Years Old.

Beamsville, March 17—Spring wanderlust was blamed today for a surprise hitch-hiking trip which carried 12-year-old Gerald Hillier 500 miles to Newark, N.J., in less than two days. The lad, who vanished at noon Saturday, was found shortly before noon today, relatives were informed. His father, Hector Hillier, of Hamilton, left today to bring the boy home.

Relatives credited a news bulletin over radio station CKTB this morning for the lad's discovery.

The boy had lived for several years with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hillier, at Beamsville. After school and on Saturdays he was delivery boy for

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No Other Insect Is Under The Control Of Man Nor Can They Do The Job As Well—Many Problems Are Encountered In Fruit Pollination.

(Contributed)

The honey bee has reached the highest point in the insect world, as far as pollinating crops. In its own existence in both larvae and adult stage, it depends on pollen for food. The habits it has for working on one species of a flower at a time, and then returning to the hive, makes it so much better as a pollinator. Of all the insects, the bee is most adapted to the process of pollination because his body and legs are covered with millions of tiny hairs. These hairs catch lots of tiny pollen grains and when he moves from one flower to another, he loses some and picks up others.

A prolific queen will average 1000 to 1500 eggs daily. Because of the short cycle consisting of 21

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## FLASH GORDON WANTS ALL OF YOU TO GIVE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN TO THE RED CROSS



# Acton versus Peach Kings on Friday Night



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## FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

### ADVANCES SENSIBLE IDEA

Councillor Cecil M. Bonham busted into the Sanctum Sanctorium on Friday last and as I heard him coming I said, "Oh, Oh, here is where I get the razz-ma-tazz again." But such was not the case.

The doughty councillor had no axe to grind, but rather came forth with a most sensible idea, an idea that I have thought of several times myself but just let drift.

His argument was: "This town has grown to the size now, and the council has so much work and so many projects ahead of it, that one council meeting a month is just silly. Council should meet at least twice a month. Take the last meeting, it finished at 12.30 a.m. To have given the proper amount of time and consideration to all the different questions that came up, we should have been there until 3.30 a.m."

Councillor Bonham is absolutely correct. Grimsby has grown to the size now where one regular meeting a month is positively insufficient to handle the great volume of business that must be dealt with in a proper and efficient manner. General business alone is very heavy without having to take a considerable amount of time for the discussion of new projects.

Grimsby council is faced with the reconstruction of the present overloaded sewage disposal plant; the construction of sewers in the Fairview section; the construction of sewers on several streets in other parts of the town; the construction of roadways, sidewalks, sewers, water mains and services on the Aitchison Survey; the rebuilding of streets all over town; the assistance that will have to be given to the Water Commission in the construction of a new five million gallon capacity reservoir, and many other necessary projects of a minor nature.

Town council for the next two or three years is going to be a mighty busy body and in order to attain the best results both from a construction standpoint but from a financial standpoint it is imperative that their august deliberations be held more than once a month.

I hope that Councillor Bonham brings up this question at the April session of council and that the Mayor and other members see fit to pass the necessary bylaw empowering the council to meet in regular session twice a month.

### NON-PRODUCTIVE PROPERTY

At last meeting of Town Council, Gordon Hannah offered the local legislators a cold \$2,000 for the vacant lot adjoining the Canadian Bank of Commerce. This offer awakened the law-makers from their lethargy and they again decided to offer the lot for sale by tender, the same being advertised for sale in this issue of this "Great Moral Educator and Profound Moulder of Public Opinion."

Just why the present council and the councils of the past, for so long many years, have wanted to hang on to this piece of property is beyond all comprehension. Without delving too deep into history we will take Mr. Hannah's figures for argument sake.

He claims he has been in Grimsby 21 years and the lot was, when he came here, as bare of a building as a toad is of feathers, and has been ever since. He figures, and rightly so, had a building been erected on the property at that time, with the tax rate that Grimsby has had during that 21 year period, gradually creeping up to a top high of 62 mills and then down to a 25 mill low, that at least \$7,000 has been lost to the town in taxes.

In discussing Mr. Hannah's offer around the table during the council session, Councillors Aiton and Bonham both stressed the same point that he argues. Mr. Aiton could see no sensible reason for the town hanging on to this property and losing a big tax revenue every year, not only in property tax but in an unknown amount of taxes that would accrue from the building and business tax. Mr. Bonham forcibly backed him up in this argument.

At any rate the property is on the market again and no doubt will be sold and with in the very immediate future a substantial business block will be erected thereon and Grimsby will be better off in many ways for its sale.

### SMITHVILLE IN THE LIMELIGHT

A half dozen dizzy fatheads staged a bold bank robbery in Smithville on Wednesday of last week. They got away with \$2,500. I think they are lucky they got that much, for I can see no reason why a bank in Smithville should have over \$300 on hand at any one time, because those people back in Bert Boulter's bailiwick only have a one way bank account, "all go in" none of it ever "come out." Naturally the bank does not hold all they put in, that is shipped away pronto. And they never have much call to pay any out.

I'm rather glad that the hold-up took place because it gave my friend George Adams of the Smithville Review a chance to stop his presses and run first-hand flash news and scoop the world. He did just that. A swell break, George.

That farmer from Caistor, not "castor" as the ignorant city reporters turned it in, Earl Waite, must have been a war vet, or he never would have made a break in the face of that gun and beat that shot. Vets know how to do that. It is also a safe bet that one of those six lice that robbed the bank was a veteran. Police records show that very few veterans of either war are involved in this kind of nefarious work.

It is too bad that some inventive genius does not come forth with an idea that when a robbery of this kind states that the clerks behind the desks could not step on a button and the whole rotunda, of any bank, would be sprayed with a hail storm of shotgun slugs. I think I'll work on that proposition.

To the Provincial Police all the credit in the world. Constable Ernie Hart (The Mayor of Caistor) was on holidays but answered the call. His first contact without outside "Provincials" landed Teddy Hope and Collins in Smithville within the space of 10 minutes. Other Provincials were alerted by Hart but the crabs had too big a start.

Down here in the Heart of The Fruit Belt nobody worries about the Village Banker being held up, for all they would get would be overdraft and they are not cashable, if they were John would cash them.

### THE LADDER TO SUCCESS

A paragrapher remarks that in the old days people used to try to find the foot of the rainbow, but nowadays it is considered more practical to find the foot of the ladder that leads to success.

One thing about that last named ladder is that it can be found almost anywhere. If people work earnestly and make a real effort to become intelligent so their effort will count, the chances are strong that they have found the foot of the success ladder, and will be able to climb up at least a number of rounds. The newspapers play a large part in that ladder of success, by furnishing the information through which people become intelligent.

Life is worth living better than most of us live it.

There is no man really clever who has not found out he is stupid.

## 'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

He is just a dandy,  
Whatever business he goes at  
You'll always find him handy.

As an auctioneer he has no peer  
As a driver has no equal,  
And once gold-mining he did try,  
But we've yet to hear the sequel.

In fact he has so much that's good  
I fear we'd never end it,  
But if you wish to know it all  
Just read the Independent.

5. The tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town"  
Oh, there's milk for everybody  
In this good, good old town,  
There is milk that's full of water.  
And there's milk that's dirty brown.  
But the milk you get in Grimsby  
Is a very different sort.  
No skim-ming in the measure,  
But two pints you make a quart.

When you hear that bell go 'ding-ding-ling'  
Out you come and also your pail bring,  
And when it's gone it's praise  
Most loudly you'll sing.  
"How it strengthens and fattens my pet—Sam Mabey."

7. The tune of "Old Black Joe"  
Gone are the days when we went to public school,  
Gone are the days when we felt the strap and rule,  
But 'Uncle Davey', we all love you yet,  
We've not forgotten and we never will, you bet.  
He's cheery, he's a deary!  
We ne'er shall see the like,  
We'll always give three cheers for Uncle Davy Sykes.

8. 'The Honey Suckle and the Bee'  
Oh, the lights are very dim  
When the coal bin gets too slim,  
Or the well is running dry,  
Of the dark is like a pall  
For we have no lights at all,  
Not one is shining here or in the sky.

So the council they did draw  
Up a mighty long by-law  
For to light the streets and park.  
Said the council and Reeve Hewitt,  
"You must vote, or else you'll rue it."  
But they voted, oh! they voted for the dark.

Chorus  
Oh, cataract! oh cataract! yes, that's what it must be,  
We'd like to draw the lightning bright  
From their wires, don't you see?  
Eight thousand dollars it will cost,  
Yet—not a soul!  
Now that's as clear as mud to us,  
If not to you.

9. The tune of "Just One Girl"  
Mr. Harrison is still the headmaster  
He's the best to be had,  
Miss Strang is still the assistant,  
And we're glad, oh, we're glad,  
And we are a nice lot of students,  
As you see, as you see,  
And we just need a jolly new building,  
To make us completely happ-ee.

10. The tune of "Coon, Coon, Coon"  
Altho' it's not our color, we're feelin' kind of blue,  
We've got too many papers an' we don't know what to do,  
Now one must be transported elsewhere an' that's a fact  
Or we will be transported an' our brains will all be racked.

Sun, sun, sun! I wish that sun would set,



Frank E. Russ is making improvements to the Russ apartments.

The Old Forty is running a big volume of water. It's the Spring freshet.

Ex-Warden Dick Morley of Clinton township, shaking hands with old friends.

Sammy Levine is building a new verandah on his home just around the corner on Depot street.

Work is progressing on the new addition to the Levine block and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

The interior of Grimsby Fuel and Supply Store has been newly redecorated and fluorescent lighting installed. The old vault installed in this building about 25 years ago by The Canadian Bank of Commerce has been removed thus giving more store room.

But the sun, sun, sun shines just as bright as yet.  
Sun, sun, sun! Won't you try another place?  
But the Sun's reply was a wink of the eye,  
An' a smile on it's sunny face.

The bottle was already for Brown to pull the cork.  
When suddenly Mr. Livingston came post-haste from New York.  
Of course, no one expected that he'd arrive so soon,  
Now he's giving us a hot time as he merrily sings this tune—  
Chorus: Sun, sun, sun. I wish that Sun would set, etc.

11. The tune of "A Capital Ship"  
Oh, the public school as a general rule  
Has six men each a trustee,  
But they've had some fun since the thing is run  
By the jolly secretee-ee.  
So good teachers are got an' the coal is bought  
And the school is not on the shelf.  
When the others resigned, said Hugh "I've a mind  
To run the whole thing by myself."

Chorus  
No one else there to make a fuss  
To ask why things are thus,  
When for votes he may call  
He is chairman and all,  
So the vote is unanimous.  
Oh! H. H. Anderson, you are six men rolled into one,  
May the weight of your care not whiten your hair,  
Or lessen your Christmas fun.

12. Tune—"Just because she made them Goo-Goo eyes."  
Oh, a Scotchman is running in Lincoln now  
For the seat of M.M.P.  
And the Grits are kicking up an awful row  
To try and get him 'in', you see,  
For they want him there for quite awhile.  
His foundations are quite solid ones,  
For he's a solid man,  
He's getting votes like hot-cross buns  
As only a Scotchman can,  
And he's got a new dodge that's quite the style.

Chorus  
To every school he's offered a 'liberal' prize  
And the teacher will surely see with a Liberal's eyes  
The plan is nice and new but in case it won't do  
He must kiss the babes and woo with 'Goo, Goo eyes'.

But the Tories say, "We are wide awake  
And what we have we'll hold,  
And Jessop will take the political cake  
In spite of your Scotchman bold.  
He'll have no more votes than hair on his head.  
We've got a new dodge as Seally knows  
And Wully Gibson, too,  
And McKinnon will also find it out  
Before the election's through."  
Thus party men to party are wed  
But for our politics we make this rule—  
We'll always cheer and vote for the G.H. school.  
And for our votes you must find the dough  
To build a new school, you know,  
So we'll sing you a song we sang two years ago.

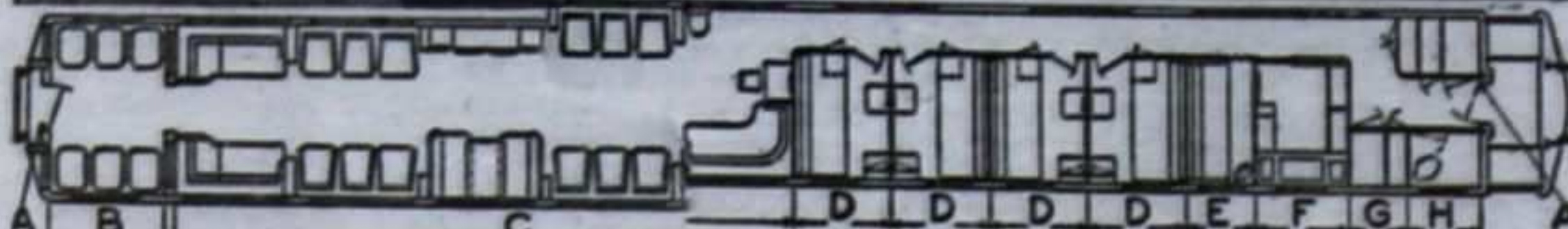
Song of two years ago—to the tune of "Just One Girl."  
Oh, we have a need of a new school,  
Right away! Right away!  
We need a new building to meet him,  
Every day! Every day!  
The old one will soon fall to pieces,  
So they say! So they say!

Chorus  
But it's a good old school,  
Yes, a good old school,  
We've two good teachers, you bet,  
Who knows how to rule.  
Sun or rain, we go just the same,  
We'd be happy forever in our new school.  
Repeat Chorus.

Most generally you can tell what's inside of a man by what you can see on the outside. You can't hide truth very long.

Emergency to the real man is simply opportunity. The more frequently we overcome obstacles, the easier the overcoming.

## NEW RAIL CAR FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN CANADA



The new, streamlined Canadian National Railway bedroom-buffet-lounge car shown in the top photograph is a far cry from the old-time railway sleeper to be seen on the lower right. In those early railway days travellers sat on hard wooden seats, strained their eyes in the dim light provided by kerosene lamps and in wintertime huddled around the old pot-bellied stove.

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be built has many new features. The car has in its combined Among the direct pannelled fluorescent lighting, automatically controlled heat, wide windows and toning and le passengers to view permitting the of the countryside the panoramic comfortable.

The air pneumatic end doors electrically opening a small metal which on automatically swing open plate and B, the solarium; C, the and shut; comfortable lounge spacious, its 25 persons; D, the which see bedrooms that may be four single double bedrooms by formed into a partition; E, the folding back "in" the first such porter's room, in a Canadian railway car; and G and H, the space provided in "general toilet, lockers and the



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## CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

LANNY ROSS

ated his graduation from Yale.  
Lanny was a star of the track  
team while at the University, win-  
ning the Indoor National Track  
team Championship. He turned  
down a chance to participate in the  
Olympics at Amsterdam, prefer-  
ring to tour with the Yale Glee  
Club.

Lanny stated singing profes-  
sionally upon his graduation but  
still found time to put himself  
through law school at night. His  
golden tenor voice caught on in-  
stantaneously and soon he found  
himself the star of such stalwart  
network hours as the Maxwell  
House Showboat, the Lucky Strike  
hit Parade and the Camel Car-  
avan. The war put a halt to Lanny's  
career but since his discharge from  
the service (he served 27 months  
in the Pacific and rose to the rank  
of major in special service) his  
star is brighter than ever.

CONSULT DIRECTORY

announced that copies of the new  
book, containing many new and  
revised listings, are being dis-  
tributed this week.

With a green-colored cover to  
distinguish it readily from the out-  
moded buff directory that should  
now be scrapped, the new Hamil-  
ton and district telephone book is  
the first to be issued here in eight  
months. A new type-face is in-  
troduced for easy reference and read-  
ing.

As usual, the directory contains  
listings for subscribers in Hamil-  
ton, Burlington and other commu-  
nities in the district. Of the 70,000  
copies distributed, 1,475 are being  
delivered here. This is an increase  
of 175 over the number of copies  
in use here previously.

Among the names with the most  
listings in the Grimsby section,  
Smith, Johnson and Farrell still  
rank high.

FIRST SOD TURNED

chairman; Chief Howard Eccle-  
stone and Sidney Symondson of the  
Lions Club, who have been staunch  
supporters of work for the blind;  
and Max Knechtel, field superin-  
tendent for the Canadian National  
Institute for the Blind.

The new building will accommo-  
date 30 blind persons. It will be  
their home, and will have a wide  
variety of facilities for recreation  
for them and for other blind per-  
sons who will visit the building.

The Yates Construction Co. has  
the general contract, and it is ex-  
pected that the building will be fin-  
ished by the end of this year. It is  
to cost \$120,000 which was raised  
largely through public subscription,  
with a grant from the Canadian  
National Institute for the Blind.

Another large building on the  
property—the former children's  
shelter, has not been dismantled. It  
is now being used for apartments  
to relieve the housing shortage.  
The blind advisory board has not  
yet decided what use, if any, will  
be made of this building in their  
program of work among the blind.

REGISTRAR LOVELACE

and clerk of the Surrogate court.  
"I took the job seriously and I  
have worked hard at it," was Mr.  
Lovelace's only comment on his 24  
years in the administration of jus-  
tice in this county.

Mr. Lovelace came to St. Catharines from his native Essex Coun-  
ty just 50 years ago this year.  
From 1905 to 1911 he served as  
postmaster and was a commission-  
ed officer in the local militia from  
1906 on. When war broke out in  
1914, he went on active service, en-  
listing on Sept. 22, 1914 and serv-  
ing until February, 1919.

He served with the artillery, and  
was for some time in charge of the  
2nd Division ammunition column.  
He was twice mentioned in des-  
patches and was awarded the Mil-  
itary Cross "for gallantry in 1918  
during the last hundred days." Mr.  
Lovelace would give no details of  
the action in which he won the  
Military Cross, giving "just plain  
cussedness" as the basis for the  
award. He had the rank of major  
when the war ended.

Returning to civilian life, he ran  
for mayor in 1920 and was elected  
by acclamation. He recalls that in  
by a there was "a bit of a fight"  
1921 he was elected for a second  
but in 1923 he was again elected  
mayor but resigned in the spring  
mayor up his new position.

Mr. L. said.  
plans, he

CULTIVATING HEALTH

True health, say the authorities,  
Truismore than mere absence of  
disease. It implies pep, a feeling of  
disease. It is alertness of mind  
well-being. The Department of Na-  
and bodily health and welfare de-  
clares that the first law of health-keeping  
is prevention—let says, comes  
protection. Then, it recreation  
physical development, all down  
and health advancement should be  
the years. Those whomore than  
well are advised to by avoiding  
merely dodge disease disease  
the excesses in whichcultivate  
lurks. They should also  
healthful habits.

## PLEASANT PROSPECTS AHEAD FOR LOVERS OF SNOW SHOVEL

Expert Weather Observer  
Predicts More Snow In 1948  
Than This Year And Still  
More In 1949—Better Buy  
A New Shovel.

(By LEE BELLAND, in The  
Toronto Star)

For those who can't see over the  
next snowdrift the experts have  
two outlooks: (a) Start shovelling.  
It's all over, and (b) get another  
shovel, it'll be worse next year and  
the year after.

The first view is advanced by  
the official weather bureau in To-  
ronto which lists a combination of

circumstances. First: "There is  
usually a period of seven to 10  
days mild weather which gets rid  
of much surplus snow and puts a  
crust on the remainder." This  
year's January and February tem-  
peratures were normal or slightly  
lower leaving much loose snow  
around.

The immediate trouble started  
at 1.30 p.m. Sunday over Long Is-  
land, the weather bureau said,  
when a warm front from Nova  
Scotia met a cold front from the  
Carolinas. One "dug in" under the  
other creating an area of extreme  
low pressure which moved north-  
ward to Vermont.

Air started filling in from the  
edges at an average 35 to 40 miles  
an hour which whipped up most of  
the loose snow lying around Ontar-  
io since December. "The real  
trouble was the wind," said one  
official. "Ontario had about five  
inches of snow with high winds.  
Ottawa and Montreal seemed to  
have less trouble with 30 inches  
and light winds."

This brings the drifts close to a  
well-worn limb occupied by Dr. R.  
E. McLury, former solar physicist  
of the Dominion observatory at  
Ottawa.

"I don't do much predicting,"  
said Dr. McLury, "but if things  
average out, the maximum in pre-  
sent weather conditions should  
come about 1949." Now retired to  
his home near the observatory, Dr.  
McLury said he watched with scien-  
tific detachment while 30 inches of  
snow filled his 100-foot driveway  
and bore out a 1944 forecast of  
"more snow and rain for 4.6  
years."

"Snow this year amounts to 58.2  
inches or nine inches above nor-  
mal," said the weather bureau re-  
fusing to advance into Dr. De-  
Lury's pet field. "Sun spots may  
or may not have something to do  
with it. We have studied the cor-  
relation for some years, but have  
not reached any definite conclu-  
sion."

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## SPENDING AN EVENING IN A COUNTRY HOTEL

(By A. J. B.)

I've been in a good many hotel-  
in my life, but at last and within  
10 miles of home I have struck  
something completely original.

Everyone is at home here. The  
customers, the staff, the owner  
and their friends are just a small  
fireside group. As I sit writing  
this, a lady, whom I have never  
seen before, walks up and demands  
to have a better look at my socks,  
which have caught her eye; the  
hostess pauses in her work a mo-  
ment to show a regular customer a  
little novelty trick done with tooth-  
picks and a match; a little brown  
spaniel sits and begs for some  
sugar; several people, including  
some waiters, are sitting around  
chatting about various things in-  
cluding business, finances, the lat-  
est news, etc. In this homelike  
atmosphere one is put entirely at  
ease. Absent are all worries over  
stiff collars, formal attire, expen-  
sive foods and gold dining services.  
Gone are all signs of formality,  
washed out and replaced by com-  
plete simplicity.

The hotel is small. The lobby is  
about the size of a large living  
room, furnished with a pleasant  
mixture of modernistic straight  
client, exquisitely carved Chinese  
heirlooms.

The dining room is of medium  
size and done in dark brown, which  
seems to impart a "lived in" at-  
mosphere. The ceiling reminds one  
of an English cottage with its  
vaulted roof laced with heavy  
beams on a background of light,  
cream paper. On one wall is a  
large stone fireplace over which  
is a mural of an ancient crowd  
scene, done in soft colours which  
blend perfectly with the setting.  
The light in the dining room is  
provided by oblong fixtures, set  
into the walls like panels, which  
cast a soft glow over the diners.  
As I sit and look over this scene,  
soft music is playing on the radio,  
and two ancient floor lamps are  
glowing, one on each side of the  
fireplace. All this creates a beau-  
tifully mellow and picturesque set-  
ting.

Pat just came in and asked me  
if I was hungry, so Pat and Bill  
and I are sitting in front of an  
open fire eating and talking in the  
warm glow.

There's an old grandfather-clock  
somewhere, striking a quarter to  
twelve and the radio programs are  
changing as Pat and I reluctantly  
take our leave of this friendly at-  
mosphere. Everything is dark as  
we drive off down the road but in  
our hearts is a bright glow put  
there by a warm feeling of good-  
fellowship.

Maybe the first robin heralds the  
approach of spring, but a garden  
seeds catalogue is also a sure sign.  
We smile at the savage tribes  
who use salt as a basis of money.  
In a civilized country we use auto-  
mobiles.

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# Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

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Miss Edith Paradise of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting with Alex and Mrs. Scott, Main west.

Tax Collector Fred Jewson is making steady improvement at his home at Grimsby Beach.

Fay Kuhne of Fay's Beauty Salon, will attend the Hairdresser's Convention in Toronto next week.

Edw. House of Temagami spent the weekend with his parents, Austin E. and Mrs. House, John St.

Master John McAlphine of Toronto, was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. O. M. Pettit and family, Ontario Street.

Mr. W. H. VanDuzer, Ridge Road west, North Grimsby, celebrated his 88th birthday quietly at his home yesterday, Wednesday, March 19th. During the afternoon and evening a large number of friends and acquaintances called to extend felicitations.

Condition of Councillor A. B. Bourne, who was operated upon in Hamilton hospital last week, is showing gradual improvement.

A son, John Dee, was born Sunday, March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McClelland, Clovis, New Mexico, U.S.A. Robert is the son of Mrs. John McClelland of Grimsby Beach.

## Legion Auxiliary

The Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary propose holding a Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 22, in the Legion Hall, Depot St. (Dr. McIntyre's former residence). Members having any garments for this Sale please have same at the Hall Friday evening, at 8 a.m.

## Baptist L.A.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid would like their friends and members to note the change of date from Monday, March 25th, to Monday, Mar. 31st, for the Crokinole Party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pettit.

## Shower

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, friends and neighbours of Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Gibson Ave., surprised her with a miscellaneous and pantry shower, prior to her leaving for her new home on Fairview Road. Bingo was played after which a dainty lunch was enjoyed by all.

## NEW CLUB FORMED

A meeting was held Tuesday evening March 18th, in the Recreation Room of St. John's Presbyterian Church, in order to organize a Young People's Club.

H. L. McCallum was appointed President and Isabel Stevenson, Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided that the Club would meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All young people are invited to come and enjoy the evening's activities.

## TRINITY UNITED CHOIR

On Friday evening, March 14th, Trinity United Church Choir held a Pot-Luck Supper in Trinity Hall. The tables were very tastefully decorated in honour of St. Patrick, and the only light used was that given off by numerous candles on the tables. Those in charge of the supper were Miss Madeline Blanchard and Miss Rita Current. A very enjoyable evening of games followed the supper, and these were led by Miss Isabelle Jenkinson and Mr. Donald Kennedy.

## In Memoriam

**NORRIS**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Norris, who passed away March 20th, 1944.

"God gave us many gifts but only one mother."  
—Ever remembered by daughter, Mary, sons Gordon and Bobby, son-in-law John.

**FAIR**—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mabel R. Fair, who passed away, March 25th 1943.

As Angels keep their watch up there,  
Please God, just let her know,  
That we down here do not forget,  
We love and miss her so.

—Always remembered by husband and family.

**GESINGER**—In loving memory of a devoted husband and a kind father, Joseph Gesinger, who passed away March 22nd, 1943.

He had a nature you could not help loving,  
And a heart that was purer than gold,  
And to those who knew him and loved him  
His memory will never grow old.

—Always remembered by his wife and son.



Sterilizers in Red Cross Outpost Hospital derive heat from the kitchen stove. Nurse Dorothy Stoughton is shown sterilizing dressings at Outpost Hospital at Wilberforce, Ont. There are now 54 Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations operated by the Canadian Red Cross Society and it is hoped to increase the number to 100 or more in frontier districts. The sum of \$1,390,000 is budgeted for the operation and expansion of the Outpost Hospital service in the \$5,000,000 sought in the present national appeal.

## Grimsby Red Cross



The campaign committee of the Grimsby and District Red Cross launched their drive on Tuesday afternoon at a Tea in the Village Inn. The hostesses were Mesdames T. L. Dymond, C. E. Dunham, C. D. Millyard and L. J. Pettit. At this time the canvassers received instructions and materials for their visitation continuing this week.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy St. John on Tuesday evening, March 18th. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. After the business was discussed and approved the program was turned over to the music committee. Mrs. Wm. Layton gave a very interesting paper on music and its different effects on people. Mrs. L. Larsen sang, accompanied by Mrs. D. McIntosh on the piano. A sing-song was heartily indulged in by all members.

Mrs. A. Stevenson won the basket of groceries which was donated by Mrs. C. Norman, proceeds to go to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Mrs. C. Bowlsong won the regular monthly draw.

The social committee served a dainty St. Patrick's lunch. A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. St. John brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

## BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist Church will for their very interesting evening featured membership and all in. Mon-friends and well-wishers on 25th, day evening next, March 25, when Mr. E. Barnim will give the evening's entertainment in three school hall when he will be showing reels of interesting, ent-moving pictures.

One of these will be seen Camp the Baptist Young People's This at Kwasind, in Muskokist Con-camp was given to the Baptaymen vention by two Toronto sted in who are very much into second young people's work. Thdews of Niagara Falls and the third cellaneous film.

Mr. Barnim is a nephew mber own Mr. W. H. Barnim, a urch of the Facer St. Baptist chistic St. Catharines and an enth work

This meeting is a public one ar all interested are cordially invite to attend.

Monday evening, March 25th, the Baptist school hall commenci at 8 o'clock.

## Beaver Club

The business meeting of the "Beaver Club" was held Monday evening, March 17th, in the church rooms. Mrs. D. E. Anderson conducted the meeting. Miss Pat Dempster read the 122 Psalm. Some arrangements were made about the Annual Spring Tea to be held at Mrs. Richard Shafer's, late in April. At the conclusion of the business period Irish Jokes and Readings were given by several of the members.

Shuffleboard was played and a delightful lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Isabel Winning, Mrs. Luddie Campbell, Mrs. Gladys Walters was the recipient of a St. Patrick's birthday box.

## BAPTIST Y.A.G.

The Baptist Young Adult Group will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Henderson, No. 8 Highway at Grimsby Beach, Tuesday evening, Commencing at eight o'clock.

The subject for discussion will be "The Place of the Devotional in Our Lives." This subject will be considered from three different angles, and each of these will be introduced by a different speaker who will open the discussion in each case.

These angles are First, The Need of the Devotional. The second, "Private and Family Devotions" and the final one Group Devotions (Class, Church, etc.)

Each of these addresses will be followed by a frank and full discussion.

The purpose of this Group's activities is to provide a Spiritual Moral and Mental "Pick-up" for these busy Young Adults of the church and congregation and is open to all in this age group who are interested.

## I.O.D.E.

The 23rd anniversary of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., was observed in a fitting manner on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Village Inn. The Oak Room was trimmed for St. Patrick's Day. Between 150 and 200 ladies were present.

There was a short program and Mrs. Lionel Milne of Provincial gave a very instructive address on the activities of the Order.

Mrs. E. H. Lancaster brought greetings from St. Catharines Municipal Chapter. Mrs. C. C. Rammage represented Beamsville Chapter, and Mrs. J. P. Book came from Milton.

A very important and happy part of the program was the presentation of a silver cake plate to Mrs. Brock Snyder, who has served faithfully and well as treasurer for more than eleven years.

Flowers were also presented to the regent.

A huge birthday cake with 23 candles adorned the tea table while a bevy of young matrons served the good things supplied by Miss Peggy O'Neill the gracious hostess of the hotel.

Altogether the affair was one of the highlights in the social history of the Chapter.

## Trinity E.A.

The regular meeting of the Evening Auxiliary of Trinity United Church was held in Trinity Hall on Thursday evening, March 13th. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Vernon Tuck and her committee. The topic for the evening, "Central India," was very capably taken by Mrs. Agnes Humphreys. Others taking part in the programme were: Mrs. Harry Powell, Mrs. Gordon Lipsett, Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, Mrs. M. Hastie, Miss Frances Doran, and Miss Beulah Marsh. A tarty lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the committee in charge.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group of Trinity United Church held a fireside meeting in Trinity Hall at the close of the evening service on Sunday, March 16th. Miss Maisie Cullingford took charge of the business session. The Christian Mission's Group, under the convership of Miss Ruth Walker was in charge of the remaining part of the meeting. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Jack Morris who spoke most interestingly on his personal experiences while in India. Mrs. Laura Wells kindly loaned her India Exhibit to add interest to the occasion. The meeting closed with the serving of a dainty lunch by Mrs. Fred Botterill and Miss Madeline Blanchard.

## Trinity W.M.S

The Birthday Meeting of Trinity United W.M.S. was a happy event, held last Thursday afternoon in Trinity Hall.

The President, Mrs. E. H. Burgess presided. Following the devotional period, Mrs. I. R. Aikens gave a most interesting talk on "The Church in India." Others taking part were Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Hawke and Mrs. Burnett.

Mrs. Boden had charge of entertainment and Mrs. J. Millar gave a reading on St. Patrick.

Mrs. S. Merritt, Mrs. J. Theal

and Mrs. J. Taylor were the refreshment committee.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Laura Wells and Mrs. J. Millar poured tea, and the President, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Wait cut the Birthday Cake.

A savant says the value of humor in education should be realized. Yes, but it's sometimes hard to laugh off junior's marks.

## APPLE JUICE SYRUP

In the fruit products laboratory at the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville, N.S., a method has been devised by which an edible syrup can be prepared from apple juice. The syrup was used commercially as a sweetening agent for soft drinks. The process is undergoing trial on a commercial scale.



## Irish Frolic

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ORANGES	CALIFORNIA NAVEL 344c	Doz. 19c
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**Unique Commemoration At St. John's, Winona**  
Ven. G. F. Scovill Celebrates 50th Anniversary In The Anglican Ministry — Services Attended By Bishop.

There was a unique commemoration in St. John's Church, Winona, on Friday morning. It was the 50th anniversary of Ven. Archdeacon G. F. Scovill's ordination to the priesthood of the church and he celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Present were Rt. Rev. L. W. B. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara; Dean R. H. Waterman, and a number of clergy who had been closely associated with the archdeacon during his ministry in this diocese. After the service in the church, the clergy adjourned to the rectory, where they were the guests of Archdeacon and Mrs. G. F. Scovill for breakfast. Archdeacon Scovill was born in Springfield, Vt., the son of Rev. Mr. Scovill, where he attended the lower and superior schools, matriculating into King's College University, Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1890. He graduated with a B.A. from King's in 1894. On graduation, he became a master in the church school attached to St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he taught for two years.

He was ordained to the diaconate in Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, by Rt. Rev. H. T. Kingston, Bishop of Fredericton, on March 1, 1896, and in the early summer was appointed in charge of the mission of Prince William and Dumfries, N.B. He was ordained to the priesthood by the same bishop in Trinity Church, the parish church of Springfield, on March 14, 1897. It was in this same church his father and mother had been married, and he had been baptized, confirmed, and was now ordained priest.

On February 1, 1900, he accepted a call to St. John's Church, Saint John West, where he served as rector for 18 1/2 years. In the early summer of 1918 he accepted a call to St. George's Church, Guelph, where he continued as rector in this important church in the Niagara diocese for 25 years.

He was appointed canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, by the late Bishop Clark and Archdeacon of Wellington and Halton by the present primate, Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, who was then Bishop of Niagara. In 1943, on October 1, he resigned from St. George's and by Bishop Broughall was appointed incumbent of St. John's Church, Winona, and of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barton Road.

Assisting Archdeacon Scovill in the celebration of Holy Eucharist was Rev. E. A. Brooks, of St. Andrew's Church, Grimsby. Bishop Broughall pronounced Absolution and Blessing during the service. It is interesting to note that Archdeacon Scovill has a son in the ministry—Rev. G. C. Scovill, at present in the diocese of Honan, China.

### Obituary

**ETHEL ANN BEARSS**  
Following a brief illness, the death occurred last Tuesday morning of Mrs. Ethel Ann Bearss at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Vidal, Quarry Road, Beamsville. She was 61.

Mrs. Bearss was born at Tintern and lived in this district all her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Vidal, Mrs. W. L. MacDonald, Mrs. Robert B. Grimsby, and Mrs. Walter Smilko, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; two sons, Bud Bearss, Beamsville, and Earl Bearss, Grimsby; four brothers, Herbert Pysher, Tintern, Jam. Pysher, St. Catharines, Erado Pysher, Port Dalhousie, and John Pysher, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the J. W. Buck & Co. Funeral Home, Beamsville. Interment was made in Mount Osborne cemetery.

**MELBORNE EMSLEY**  
After an illness of more than two years during the death occurred at his home, Stone Road, North Grimsby, Monday morning of Melborne (Bernard) Emsley.

Deceased was born in St. Catharines January 5th, 1920, and was in his 28th year. He was the son of Melbo and Elizabeth Emsley, Victoria, B.C., Grimsby.

Surviving his wife, the former Goldie Wil, two little daughters, Cora and Kathleen, his parents, and five sisters, Mrs. Roy Godden, Walter Bentley, Kathleen, Evelyn and Helen. An only brother killed overseas.

Funeral services are being held from his home this afternoon, thence to Stone Church, Fulton. Interment to be in the adjoining cemetery services will be conducted by J. A. Sutherland of Tintern.

Solving people live the longest, a medico. Not if one can't get enough to get out of the way auto.

**Welcome**  
  
**West Lincoln Births**

March 13th—To Roy and Mrs. Patterson, Smithville, a son.  
March 14th—To Louis and Mrs. Keszan, Winona, a daughter.  
March 14th—To Peter and Mrs. Dirksen, Vineland, a daughter.  
March 15th—To Wm. and Mrs. Young, R.R. 1, St. Anns, a daughter.  
March 18th—To Robert and Mrs. Konkie, Beamsville, a son.

### TRINITY CHURCH

Next Sunday, the guest speaker at the morning service in Trinity Church will be Mr. George D. Watt. Mr. Watt will give an account of the work which he and Mrs. Watt did last summer on a Canadian Mission Field at Shell Lake, Saskatchewan. It is hoped that a good congregation will be present to hear Mr. George D. Watt.

### St. John's W.M.S.

The March meeting of St. John's W.M.S. was held Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at the church and was well attended. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. Morris, with Mrs. Merritt reading the scripture lesson. The study book was in charge of Mrs. L. Larsen. The hymn "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour" was sung and Rev. F. H. McAvoy gave the closing prayer. Tea was then served by the social committee and a pleasant half hour spent together.

### Coming Events

Alexina Rebekah Lodge is holding a Bridge and Euchre party, Tuesday, March 25th, at 8.30, in the Masonic Hall. Refreshments and prizes. Admission 25c.

Sale of Homemade Baking under the auspices of the Alexina Rebekah Lodge, to be held Saturday, April 5th, at the Natural Gas Office, Main St.

The Women's Institute are holding a Bridge and Euchre party at Miss Margaret Allan's, 66 Main St. East, Monday evening, March 24th at 8 o'clock, admission 25c. Proceeds for the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. Everyone welcome.

On Wednesday night, April 9th, the Eastern Star will hold a mammoth card party in the Masonic Hall. In connection with this party the Alka-Seltzer programme will be broadcast direct from the hall.

### Wolf Cub Pack

**"A" PACK**  
District Scoutmaster Jim Baker paid an official visit to this pack last Thursday bringing with him the Akela of the 2nd Fruitland Pack which is in the process of organization. At this week's meeting some of the new Cubs of that pack are to be present and take part in a regular programme.

The D.S.M. presented the badges and ribbons for the Homecraft group and a third year star to Tom Little.

The Blue Six were the leaders in the competition and ran away with the Knot tying games.

Instruction in Second Star First Aid was carried on by Akela while the D.S.M. helped a group of Two Star Cubs in using the Morse signallers.

Following the corner inspection the meeting closed with a singing.

**"B" PACK**  
Following the Grand Howl led by Don Grad, Baloo presented Jim Sims with the Guide Badge. Akela explained to the Pack the point system in the competition for the Honour Flag. Points will be given to each Cub for Attendance, Dues and Uniform and to each Six successful in Games.

Many tests were passed including the following: Knots, Jack Banzo; Book Balancing, Jack Fisher and Barry Bouras; Time, Ward Cornwell, Jack Baisley and John Headlip.

Union Jack, John Dunham. During the Games the Green Six proved superior in an exciting Bean Bag Bowling Relay while the Red Six led the way in Jumping the Rope.

### DON'T BLAME THE CHILD FOR BEING DELINQUENT

Speaker At Lions Club Says "We Have No Parent Training. In Most Cases Child Must Just Grow."

A well attended meeting of the Grimsby Lions Club, on Tuesday evening, was privileged to hear an outstanding address by Mr. T. W. Oakes, Director of Secondary Education for Hamilton. With forty years teaching experience behind him, Mr. Oakes stated that he was weary of hearing about juvenile delinquency.

In defending the teen-ager, Mr. Oakes stated that of two million school children in Canada only three per cent could be considered "delinquent". The child is the life pattern of the parent. Examining the last two and three decades the parents have passed through war, depression and boom. The present crop of parents and children are the product of these conditions.

We have no parent training, so that in too many cases the child must just grow. We need more God-fearing homes where the child will grow in an atmosphere of good living. (Don't tell at the supper table about the sick deal that you got away with and expect the youngster to be better than your example). In the school, Mr. Oakes would keep the formal education for the minority who may have use for the arts, etc. He would have more emphasis on a practical and technical education to be used in life by the majority. Harsh punishment has never been effective. Better training will develop a better generation.

Some twenty-five visiting Lions were present from Beamsville and Hamilton. Messrs. R. Eaton and M. Johnson supplied a variety programme with a St. Patrick's theme. A musical treat of the evening was the piano-duo of K. C. Baxter and Bert Gillespie. Mr. Gillespie also rendered several solos. President W. A. Crich occupied the chair.

### Vinemount News

The Vinemount Dramatic Club has organized a Badminton and recreational club under the leadership of Mr. Stuart Jeffries. Meeting in the W.I. Hall Wednesday nights. They all report progress in the game and enjoying the program prepared of happy community activities.

The monthly meeting of the local United Church Ladies' Aid was everyone. The president Mrs. John Fleming on Wednesday afternoon when quilting provided work for everyone. The president Mrs. John Sutherland presided for the business session.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Tapletown Y.P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Krick, Tapletown's newly weds. Laverne Tweedle presided. It was decided to hold a crokinole party and box lunch in the school house Tuesday evening, March 25th. Alice Tweedle, devotional leader, presented the topic, False Shepherd. Refreshments were served by the Hostess assisted by Miss Helen Krick.

The Mountain Teenage Canteen held a very enjoyable Saturday evening with a large attendance. Miss Doris Thomas, President, presided and presented several games followed by dancing. A hearty welcome to each and every parent, W.I. member, and friends who would be interested enough in the work of the W.I. to come and encourage the work along and see clean, wholesome fun.

### UNMARRIED PARENT CASES ARE DOUBLED

Children's Aid Society Now Has 231 Children In Its Care — Work Has Greatly Increased.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of the City of St. Catharines and the County of Lincoln was held on March 11th, with Vice President Clifford Patterson in the chair.

In an analysis of work by the superintendent, it was reported that there are now 231 children in the care of the Society. Of this number 28 are chargeable to the County of Lincoln and 35 are chargeable to the City of St. Catharines. The remainder are in free and adoptive homes, supervised by the Society, without any expense to the municipalities. The average age of all the children in boarding home care is now 9.5 years.

Although the population of both the county and city has increased during the past eight years, the number of children actually chargeable to both of the municipalities is less than in 1939.

On the other hand, however, the work of the protection of children in their own homes is four times greater, and the number of unmarried parent cases has doubled. This has made it necessary to increase the staff. The financing of this important work has to be done through private subscriptions and is not subsidized by the provincial or municipal governments.

It is noted that the majority of cases coming to the attention of the Society are families which have moved to this area during the past seven years.

### NOTED HISTORIAN WILL ADDRESS LIONS CLUB

The next meeting of the Grimsby Lions Club will be an open meeting. Dr. J. G. Van Deusen, Professor of American History at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., will be the speaker and his subject will be "What About Russia?"

Dr. Van Deusen has taught history since 1914 and has held the chair of Professor of American History at Hobart College since 1928. He has been engaged in public lecturing since 1917, but during the last nine years has confined himself almost entirely to the field of International Relations.

Dr. Van Deusen is the author of five books and is well fitted to discuss the significance of world affairs from the standpoint of a trained historian.

The Lions Club Dinner Meeting is held at the Village Inn and starts promptly at 6.30 p.m. Any man wishing to attend, kindly contact a member of the Lions Club or secure a dinner ticket from the Village Inn not later than Monday, March 31st. Price of dinner ticket is \$1.00.

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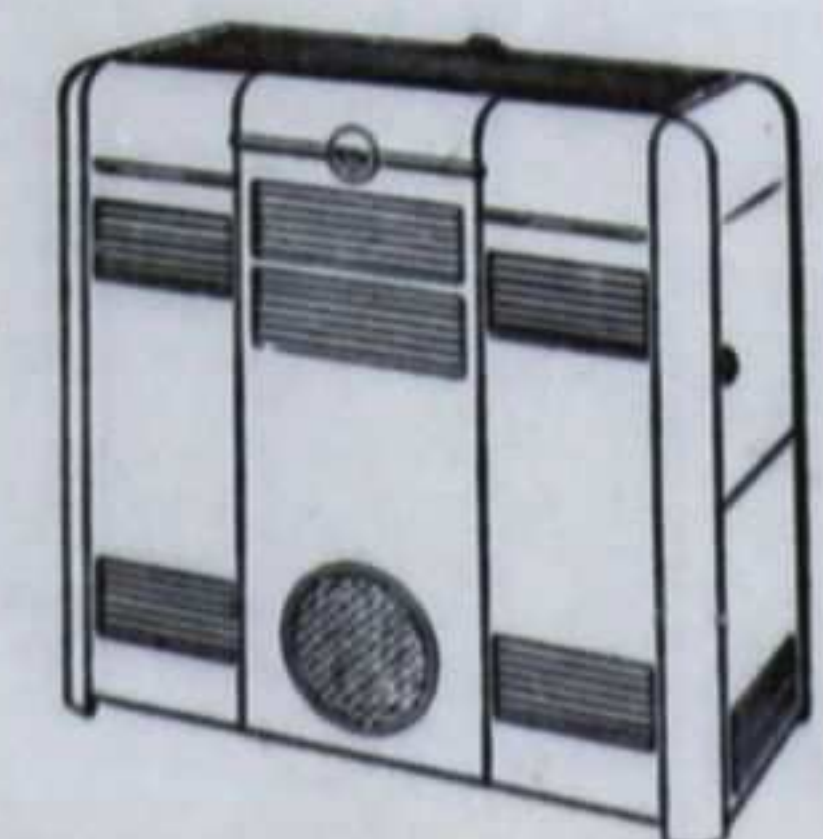
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## SPORTOLOGY

### AT BRANTFORD

Coming up against the Brantford Waterloos City League Champions, the local braintrust apparently knew little or nothing about the outfit, and after about five minutes of the first period they knew all, and commenced to play a style of hockey that we feel Coach McVicar has been striving to trans- fuse into them since the season opened. This fast, passing attack, bolstered by fine back and fore checking, left the Bel city mugs in quite a dither. Their next effort was to hand out some heavy body checks to our fast flying forwards. Messrs. Reid, Miller and Warner, took a rather dull view of all this and commenced to do likewise, with apparent disastrous results to Brantford forwards.

At one stage, it was evident that Brantford attackers were not especially fond of carrying the puck any further than necessary. Their frantic random passes gave our men a great many breaks, many of which they monopolized on.

We see by the Globe and Mail, that Scotty Reid, and Jack McVicar are the mentors of the Kings, and played in Alex. J. Graham's thriving little metropolis a quarter century ago. Bones will probably spend a week now, finding out what the men of iron did there twenty five years ago, when we were probably from the Ice Age, and not the banana era, which I am told is what they consider dear old Niagara Peninsula as of now. We'll wager without looking, that Brantford "slipped" on the banana belt that time, as they did this past Friday, March 14th, 1947.

Holding a considerable edge in the first period the Kings built up a two goal margin, as Tallman scored on a play by Kemp and Blanchard. Wookie Mattison notched the second late in the opener, taking Zuke's pass, and beating the Brant goalie Shantz, who played a better game than the score would indicate. Warner got the only Grimsby penalty of the game in this period.

The second period was a ragged affair with the play about even. Torti notched Brantford's first goal at the 2:28 mark, and Hutchison picked up his first of three at 3:30. Craig drawing an assist. We called this period ragged, and the remainder of play is not worthy of further mention.

The final period was all Grimsby. Blanchard started things off with a neat goal, as Kemo threw him a pass right in front of Shantz. Johnny Hale came through with the fifth King tally. Hutchison and Craig both getting in on the play. The sixth followed shortly after, and too our way of thinking it was the prettiest goal of the night as Mattison, Hill and Zuke teamed up on a dazzling display of passing culminating when Mattison sank the rubber from close range.

Hutchison picked up two quick goals, the first on a solo break, the second on a play set up by Craig and Hale. Brantford's final tally came in the last minute as C. Howard beat MacMillan, who was very capable throughout the contest.

Red Dunn and Riley did the officiating.

### AT GRIMSBY

the tussle, the people of Beamsville, Grimsby, Winona and Creek, and all the other centres that back the Peach King will forgive and forget, and will come back to cheer the locals on to victory against bigger and better opposition, as the race for the championship narrows down.

The first period was so uninteresting that we even find the space and the inclination time clock breakdowns, George's minor incidents glimpsed by of the Racing Form.

The one only goal of the first period, a dabb. It came first period, kory of Georgie Zuke, from the in at top speed, took a who flew Frank Hill, and beat pass from Frashot to the top right Shantz with Storon and Warner hand corner. penalties in this served minor

opening frame. featured the mid- Close checking feasts failed to die stanza, as both trushes. How- click on goal-bound scored. Loc- ever four goals were for the loc- for the opposition, two ten pound als. One hundred and ten a a Cliff Howard, who took quite, beating from the Grimsby defense, notched the first one at the 2:35 mark. The Kings opened up at 5:55 and 9:05 and pushed in two quick ones. Craig got the first, Johnny Hale the second. Hutchison and Hale drew assists on Craig's counter, Hutchison and Craig on Hale's effort. Glen Howard notched the Brants final tally late in the period, beating MacMillan on a fluke shot from the side.

In this period Warner who since Hann's injury has been put back on defense, played a lot of hockey. We are not certain, what kind of hockey we should term Normie's style, but his Wild Bull rushes, and Rock of Gibraltar boynecks certainly made Normie a standout in this period especially.

Hale served two penalties, both cheap ones, as Towns and Dames tried to earn their lettuce in other ways than simply blowing their tin whistles. Herbert was also penalized for so-called roughing.

The Kings picked up two more in the final frame, Zuke getting his second of the night, on a hard backhand shot from smack in front of the Brantford net, and Warner getting credit for a goal, as Mattison and Zuke set up the play.

Things were a bit more interesting in this final frame, as some stiff checking was handed out by the Peaches defense. Craig, Blanchard and Miller served two min- ute penalties, while Tolhurst and Huff served time for the Brants.

And so it was a thirteen to four victory for the Kings on the two game series with Brantford-Waterloos. This, the first round for the locals in the semi-finals was comparatively easy, the next opposition, Acton may not be such a walk. Only time will tell.

As the Kings go into the second round, we find by delving into the beloved statistics department, that the Kid line is still in a decided slump, has been for sometime. Secondly we believe that Mush Miller is playing his best hockey in a long time. Miller's play in the Brantford series was tops. And in closing, Alf MacMillan is looking very confident and doing a good job in the nets.

### VALVE OF THE

days from the time the egg is laid until the adult worker bee emerges it is possible to rear many cycles of brood which result in a single colony attaining a population of 60,000, to a peak of 100,000 in early summer.

Many problems are encountered in fruit pollination. As is familiar, the blooming period occurs during the early spring months, at a time when the wild insects and the honey bee populations are at a low ebb. Another factor often restricting the pollination activity, is the prevalence of unfavourable weather conditions. The necessity of utilizing honey bees is acknowledged by most fruit growers, who realize, still further, that during inclement weather honey bees are absolutely essential.

It is generally well understood

that with self-sterile varieties of fruit an adequate insect population is necessary to insure effective cross-pollination. However, with the self-fertile groups, there is a common misconception that pollination occurs without the presence of insects. This is not the case, for in most instances, if a profitable crop is to be harvested from these self-fertile varieties, pollinating insects are needed.

Wild pollinating insects cannot be depended upon to do a job of satisfactory pollination. With the development of modern agriculture, which embodied intensive cultivation and the trend to grow large acreages of specialized crops, the population of flower visiting insects has become almost extinct in some areas. The cultivating of waste land, replacement of rail fences, close pastureland grazing, and the increasing use of insecticides, all lead to disaster for the bumble bee and the smaller insects.

The large fruit grower understanding the need for honey bees will find it more economical, in the majority of cases, to rent colonies from some reliable bee keeper, as he hasn't sufficient time to properly care for the bees. It has been proven, colonies placed in groups of two or more, in the orchard for the pollination period are more active due to the competition between the colonies involved. Again there is the warning, "Do not spray fruit trees in full bloom!" The danger of killing bees with poison spray is great. Bees seeking water often satisfy their demands by carrying dew off the leaves in the early morning. This means death for bees and also young brood. Also the drifting of poison spray to other flowers or blossoms in full bloom again spells disaster for the honeybee. It has been proven, bees do over 80 per cent of legume and fruit pollination. Therefore it is wise to protect our country's bees.

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## CONTINUATIONS

From Page One

### SPECIAL COUNCIL

During the discussion Councillor Alton stated "I cannot see any difference in these figures. They are exactly the same figures that we had before us the other night. Council was of the opinion at that time that 45 mills would not carry us and the rate was struck at 46 mills. I still do not believe that 45 mills is sufficient, without even considering the possibility that we may still have to provide that \$2,000 at the end of the year to the Board of Education. I do not wish to see us end up the year in the 'Red' but I cannot see how we can do otherwise. This council or no other body of men can operate a \$100,000 a year business and budget as close as \$500, and that is what we are trying to do."

Earl J. Marsh, representing the Aitchison Survey appeared upon the scene about midway through the meeting and demanded to know just what council intended to do with regards to improvements on the survey, particularly with regard to putting the roads in shape so that they are at least passable, which they are not now. He stated that he was not pressing for this work to be done immediately but he wanted some assurance from council that the roads would be made passable as soon as the dry weather came, when work could be done most advantageously, so that when the fall came they would be in proper shape for the people to use. At the present time contractors are unable to even get materials on the job for the homes under construction.

This opened up another question, from a tax standpoint. Councillor Bonham claimed that the Board of Works had as much money to spend this year as it had last year for general purposes. Councillor Inglehart stated that last year he had hauled a tremendous amount of stone on to five streets. Now those streets are out of the picture and there was no reason why sufficient stone would not be available to make the streets in the survey passable and usable until such time as permanent roadways could be constructed.

It was noted in checking over the estimates for the year that the council this year would only receive from the Water Commission the sum of approximately \$8,500 instead of \$12,000 which they have been receiving for the past few years. This is a reduction of \$3,500 or a clear two mills.

Councillor Bonham also stated that \$5,000 had been provided for uncollected taxes, this sum might or might not be all absorbed for this purpose. He also stated that he believed work could be done on the Aitchison survey as the money provided for the Board of Works was not allocated for any particular job or jobs but was for general work and purposes.

### GRIMSBY BOY

sea, meeting and escorting Vanguard to Capetown. We are riding at anchor in Simons Bay, awaiting the arrival of Nigeria, which struck out this morning on radar trials after leaving Vanguard with us.

"On Saturday morning we proceeded out of Simonstown in company with Nereide, the other sloop. Rounding the Cape of Good Hope (incidentally Cape Agulhas is the southern extremity of Africa) in two hours, we set a course up the coast past Capetown to intercept Vanguard, which was about a thousand miles from Capetown in company with Nigeria, flagship of the South Atlantic fleet. We were following a strong South-Easter which blew up during the night to gale force, making everything very uncomfortable aboard these easily stirred sloops. Despite the scuttles being closed down tightly, water poured in through these and skylights overhead. The officers' quarters are right aft under the quarterdeck, which only has about seven feet of freeboard. The quarter-deck was well awash and the cabin flats were wet with water racing across the deck from side to side as the ship rolled and yawed in the long swell following on, her quarter. At one moment she would be picked up and hurled along the rise of a wave, reach the

crest and be hurled into the trough of the preceding wave. She seemed to hover as a sinking ship about to make her last sliding plunge into the green below. Then she would rise again, a ghost ship returning, and be borne along with powerful grace and excitement.

"These sloops are not at all like destroyers in their actions. They are more akin to the beamier frigates which have a break in the fo'c'sle farther aft, allowing a greater overall freeboard which produces a greater tendency to rolling when considered with the extra topweight.

All through that black night we steered at 14 knots, until at last the moon appeared, lighting the water in a path over our starboard quarter. I did the middle watch (2400-0400) but had very little to do of interest. It's a dull watch, the middle, no change in scenery (even if there were scenery to change) and not much except the roll to keep you sufficiently uncomfortable to prevent sleep overtaking.

"I slept solidly from four-thirty to 0745 on Sunday morning. At 10 o'clock we picked Vanguard up at 20 miles on the radar scan bearing 337 degrees. Within the hour she was upon us, with Nigeria at four cables on the starboard beam. It was slightly hazy on the horizon to northward so that she was only visible from about 8 miles off. We passed her at one cable in between her and Nigeria. Nereide fired a twenty-one gun salute, we a nineteen following Nereide. On the quarterdeck of Vanguard could be seen the Royal Marine Band and contingent. Ahead of them, about half-way up the quarterdeck stood the Royal Family, although who was who I don't know. Forward, on the steep, sloping, fo'c'sle, the ship's company lined the guardrails

as we passed, giving Vanguard a most impressive and pompous appearance. As the salute ended, three cheers were given for the King, and caps rose from the ships' company's heads in proper drill time.

"Vanguard is an extremely imposing-looking ship, but not, perhaps, so imposing as one might imagine. She shows a trend towards American design in her lines which are not nearly so clearly defined in silhouette as normal British designs. Her hull is very simple; the beauty spot being the fo'c'sle which overhangs a marked flare and cut-in rake to the stem. The stern is an American style of cut-off cross-section, as in the Colony Class cruisers, instead of the more graceful, tapered stern found in nearly all of the larger ships. The super-structure is reminiscent of the South Dakota class of ship. The cowed funnels are practically an innovation so far as British battleship design is concerned, but off-sets the lack of rake to the funnels themselves. The general appearance is pleasing enough; her symmetry is well balanced by not too much regularity and uniformity in outline. She is a credit to British design."

### BEAMSVILLE YOUTH

a butcher. Saturday morning he left home as usual, and seemed in good spirits, his grandmother said.

He worked part of the morning and then shortly before the bank closed at noon he drew out his life's savings—seven dollars—and vanished. His delivery bicycle was found leaning against the bank, a parcel of meat for delivery still in its carrier.

Provincial police were notified and spread an alarm over a wide area. Relatives in St. Catharines, Hamilton and Toronto were called, but had not seen the boy. They too, joined the search.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL ARE INVITED TO SOBER UP

Alcoholics Anonymous Ask Them To Attend Meeting—Estimated Cost Of Children's Aid This Year \$11,180.

Lincoln County Council opened the March sessions Tuesday in the court house in St. Catharines under the chairmanship of Warden W. L. Patterson, Reeve of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and were immediately faced with several questions dealing with the administration of the Children's Aid Society.

Officials of the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Children's Aid Society notified council by letter that the Society had operated in 1946 at a deficit of over \$370, and forecast increased expenditures during 1947. The estimated cost to the county this year was set at \$11,180, compared to the actual expenditure in 1946 of \$10,317.44.

The co-operation of the council was requested by the City of Sarnia to a resolution regarding the administration of Children's Aid Societies. Sarnia has requested that the Ontario Provincial Government assume the entire financial responsibility for the administration of Children's Aid Societies throughout the province. The question was referred by council to be dealt with at committee sessions this month.

Smiles wreathed the faces of the assembled councillors when a communication was received from Alcoholics Anonymous of St. Catharines. Silence reigned in the chambers as Clerk W. H. Millward informed the Lincoln Council that the group were extending an invitation to the council to be present at an open meeting to be held on March 26 in Chapter House I.O. D.E., on Church St. in St. Catharines. The letter was signed simply "D".

A resolution was received from the County Council of Victoria requesting that Lincoln support a move to obtain permission from government authorities to provide additional space in Registry offices, Surrogate and County Court Clerks' offices for filing by the destruction of records which are not of further value.

The County Council of Ontario requested co-operation for a resolution calling upon the Department of Game and Fisheries to pay a substantial bounty for the killing of foxes and increase the bounty for the killing of wolves.

The Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario expressed his approval by letter to the council for the appointment of Mr. George Montgomery of Beamsville as Fruit Pests Inspector for the county in 1947. Mr. John Hunter submitted his resignation, due to press of business as a member of the Board of Beamsville High School. Commissioner William H. Stringer of Police or Ontario expressed his appreciation of the action of council last year for the giving free office space for the St. Catharines Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police. A communication was also received from the Lincoln County Music Association regarding the

## MILK AS FOOD

Pointing out that milk provides just about everything—minerals, and calcium, protein, (Vitamin A), vitamins (partly the Department of Nutritionists of and Welfare urge National Health Milk in preference adults to choose it. They point to other beverages, the preference for children, and young soldiers shown for milk but, they say, during the war, to feed that many adults seem healthful milk have outgrown the habit.

A biologist says. What will will someday disappetite for leg the photographer art?



By Riches and Brydon (We're Back)

Spring-g, glorious spring-g. Yes, spring must be in our midst. How do we know? Bill Farrell has a brush-cut.

Sorry to hear our good friend and popular student Donald "Happy-Rock" Mogg is ill with the measles. We trust, sub, that you will be with us shortly.

Social Dept.

This year's first tea-dance has turned out a "ripping" success. The occasion was the annual St. Patrick's day celebration and the date was Monday the seventeenth of Ireland. Executive President Jewson and his committee worked hard to make the dance a success at decorating, preparing food etc., and thus were largely responsible for the success of the event. We were glad to see L'il Mary Morris back in the crowd after a somewhat lengthy illness. We are quite sure now that life in third form will be considerably brighter.

Sports Dept.

"Enter the valley of death rid the six hundred." Sharp St. Kitts Quintet Beats The Five Fighting Farmers. Playing in the St. Catharines C.V.I. gym last Thursday, the Grimsby All-Stars were trimmed decisively by a team from the Collegiate. The Grimsby cagers never threatened and went down under a deluge of 58 points to their 22.

It was the poorest effort turned in all season for the All-Stars as they just couldn't seem to find the hoop, however, they did manage to net 22 points. Jewson got 9, Jones had 8 and Riches and Zimmerman were good for 3 and 2 respectively. The teams is as follows: Centre, Jones; Forwards: Jewson, Riches; Guards: Brydon, Zimmerman.

"Nerble six-hundred" . . .

TO THE STUDENTS

As you know we (Brydon and Riches) are in our last year at G.H.S. and won't be around the high school next year if all goes well. Consequently we won't be writing this column next year either. That's why we need someone to take our place.

If anyone, who is interested in writing the column and who feels they would like to shoulder the terrific job (yuk, yuk), would they get in touch with us, we will select the one (or ones) best fitted for the job.

## STUDENT PROFILE

This week to obtain our student profile we ventured into the darkened reaches of a grade nine detention room. Here crouched in a rear seat we trapped our quarry, a small black haired boy (about 5'2", 115 lbs.). His name is Gerald Norman Terryberry and he was born here in Grimsby 15 years ago on January 8th, 1932. (This and the following information was extracted after many threats, bribes and insults had been exchanged).

Gerald is not an only child, for he has two young sisters. He has black hair and a pair of strikingly bright and flashing hazel eyes, which hold a promise of unlimited mischief (ask Miss Morgan). To most of our questions Gerald answered promptly and without hesitation "I don't know" but we did discover that his hobbies are building model aeroplanes and reading comic books and that he rarely indulges in the pastime of doing homework.

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Gerald "the Peach Kings will win this year, I know; I'm a prophet". Gerald doesn't like girls (yet) but his favourite teacher is Miss Morgan who instructs him in English. His favourite subject is art and his worst subject is English Composition for various original reasons.

Gerald's tastes in clothes run to quiet ties, red sweaters and hobo-like boots which is the most original choice we have yet encountered.

Summing it all up, Gerald is a happy-go-lucky first former who wants to finish school but doesn't as yet worry about what will follow after that. He will always greet you with a big grin and leave with that rather pleasant if bewildering feeling of having met someone you don't quite understand, but like anyway.

MORE SPORTS

G.H.S. Girls Sextets Win and Lose In Tilt With Hamilton Westdale Senior Game—

Our Senior girls beat Westdale Seniors by a score of 11-10 in a close game in Hamilton last Thursday. Star of the game was forward Joyce Marlow who scored 8 points. Muriel Gracey got 2 and Anna Earle sunk a foul shot for 1. Final score G.H.S. 11, Westdale 10. Junior Game—

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Cherries topped the 1945 production by over 140,000 bushels. More than 183,000 bushels were produced, higher than the 1940-44 average yield of 172,000 bushels.

Quantity of grapes totalled 32,563 tons, as against 31,531 tons in 1945. Peaches were a heavy crop in 1946, with production estimated at 1,476,000 bushels, as compared with 910,000 in 1945. Plums and prunes hit an unexpected high of 301,000 bushels, as compared with only 27,000 bushels in 1945. Production of pears, 289,000 bushels, was much higher than the very light crop of 47,000 bushels in 1945, but was still below the five-year average of 368,000.

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BLACK ANGEL

"Adult Entertainment"

## BREVITIES

### EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID .....

Give generously to the Red Cross.

Tomorrow is the first day of Spring.

Lanny Ross at the Village Inn, Monday night.

The Arena closes for skating Saturday night.

Saturday is the deadline for securing your 1947 car license plates.

Beamsville Lawn Bowling Club, Community Hall, Beamsville tomorrow night—All-girl Orchestra.

They have been making Maple Syrup for the past 10 days in the sugar bush at West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

Department of Highways have erected a six foot square, black and yellow checkerboard sign at the top of Palmer's Hill.

Decree nisi was granted in 12 divorce cases before the Ontario Supreme court in St. Catharines last week. One case was laid over until the next court.

The Independent had five different reports, from five different sections of the town, over the weekend about the "first" Robin. Maybe it was the same one just flitting about looking for the most suitable place to locate for the summer.

Some time during last Wednesday night and Thursday morning sneak thieves entered the Grimsby Public Library through an unlocked basement window. They ransacked the Librarian's desk and made off with a small amount of "chicken feed" for their troubles.

The muskrat season now open runs from March 6 to March 31 and applies to the Counties of Brant, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Kent, Lincoln, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland and Wentworth and to those portions of the Counties of Halton Lambton, Middlesex, Peel, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington lying south of Highway No. 7.

A skeleton was unearthed on an excavation job in St. Catharines last week, but thoughts of foul play which agitated a newspaper reporter, a police constable and a city detective were unfounded. The skull showed a round hole. A workman explained during the investigation that he had struck it with a pick and the site was an old graveyard.

The town council of Merriton Monday night approved a by-law engaging the services of the Ontario Provincial Police, effective May 1. The Ontario force will police the town with four constables and a car, and Merriton's present three man force will have a chance to join the provincial establishment.

It is half-load season for trucks and transports using the highways and byways and Provincial Police are checking up offenders. Last week Constable Teddy Hope, checked up on one of the A. W. Reid and Sons trucks of Beamsville, hauling logs. The truck had an overload of 4,380 pounds. This cost the firm \$24 in St. Catharines police court.

Miss Jean Vickers, aged 23, 48 Greer Street, Belleville, suffered a broken right leg about six o'clock Sunday night when the auto in which she was riding collided with a light standard on the Queen Elizabeth Way near the Stamford ravine, St. Catharines. Miss Vickers was removed to the Niagara Falls General Hospital. Walter Halinski, aged 21, 42 Robinson St. N., Grimsby, was the driver of the auto.

### MERRITTON POPULATION HAS FLUCTUATED A LOT

In answer to an inquiry from the town clerk, the census division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has sent a report of the population changes in Merriton during the past 60 years. The clerk has prepared a graph showing the population from inauguration to the present.

It is interesting to note that the population of the town declined in periods before the two great wars, and that it took a considerable jump after each conflict. In an industrial town, this is natural. The greatest jump is noted from 1941 to 1946. Following is the information given by the bureau, as regards the population from 1881 to 1946: 1881, 1798; 1891, 1813; 1901, 1710; 1911, 1670; 1921, 2544; 1931, 2523; 1941, 2993; 1946, 3716.

The 1946 figure is according to the assessors' census.

The well-dressed man should have eleven hats, says a stylist. He needs about two to wear and nine to talk through.

## HEALTH UNIT MUST FIND A NEW OFFICE

Must Move Out Of Beamsville Premises When Lease Expires Next August — 560 Tuberculosis Cases In County.

The St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit has been given notice that the lease of its Beamsville office will be terminated Aug. 31, 1947, the Board of Health was informed last week at its March meeting.

Dr. D. V. Currey, chief medical officer, told the Board that the termination of the lease had been communicated to the unit by R. A. Saunders, owner of the building. The Board decided to give up possession on that date, and the medical officer will investigate possibility of obtaining other quarters for the office which serves the west end of Lincoln County.

The matter of an isolation hospital for St. Catharines and the county was discussed briefly, but it was decided that it was a matter for the city and county councils rather than for the Board of Health.

Accounts totaling \$6,125.85 were passed for payment and estimates for 1947 were approved.

In his report, Dr. Currey stated that 400 people had been attended at the office during February. There were 130 live births and 51 deaths, seven of which were babies under one year of age.

With regard to tuberculosis, there were 560 cases at the beginning of the month, eight new cases were reported, there was one death and four cases moved from the area, leaving 563 cases on the register at the end of the month.

There were 25 child health clinics during February, with a total attendance of 635. New registrations accounted for 216 and there were 429 return cases.

The sanitary inspectors made 600 inspections, 75 of which were in regard to complaints received by the Units.

During February there were 12 venereal disease clinics with an attendance of 336 persons, and 12 mental health clinics with total attendance of 68. New cases reported were 39, and 12 home visits were made.

### GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, March 17.  
Highest temperature — 47.6  
Lowest temperature — 15.0  
Mean temperature — 33.0  
Precipitation — 0.54 inches



## REAL ESTATE

Another business change took place on Main street last week when Ollie Shaw disposed of the Grimsby Meat Market to Mr. Harold Stedman of Brantford. The new owner takes possession on Monday next.

The garage of N. N. Budner, (Midtown Motors) Main St. W., has been sold to Joseph J. Grosse, Thorold, Ontario. Mr. Grosse is a veteran of the last war. The deal was put through by Harvey Garland, Grimsby, representative for A. E. LePage, Realtor.

## ST. CATHARINES TAX RATE TAKES A JUMP

St. Catharines Monday night approved a tax rate of 41 1/2 mills, an increase of 5 1/2 mills over 1946, when the rate was 36 mills. It is the first time since 1938, when the rate reached an all-time high of 44 mills, that the levy has gone above the "40 mill" mark.

Tonight's budget including revenue other than taxes provides for an expenditure of \$1,804,353, a record for St. Catharines, and \$303,068 greater than 1946. A total of \$1,358,474 will be raised in taxes, which is a per capita tax of \$38.66, which is 99 cents less than the per capita peak of \$39.65 recorded in 1938.

This year's tax rate is based on an assessment of \$32,538,313, an increase of \$1,039,760. The increase in assessment will account for \$43,410 extra tax revenue and offset another two mill tax increase.

### CHANGE AND REST

For that tired feeling, a change is recommended by the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. Declaring that "Many tired people need a change as much as a rest" the department states, "With food and fresh air to rebuild the body, and fresh interests and a sense of leisure to relax the mind, fatigue will vanish rapidly. And a walk in the open always helps, too."

## ST. CATHARINES HAVING EDUCATION TROUBLES

Construction Of New School And Heavy Salary Increases Cause Raise In Mill Rate.

(St. Catharines Standard) Answering criticism from rate-payers regarding the increase of 3 1/2 mills in school estimates, Trustee W. H. Irvine, chairman of the special building committee, emphasized at last night's Board of Education meeting that the building program was responsible for less than one-third of the increased tax rates.

"I have had more criticisms thrown at me in the past week than in my whole period of service on the board," Trustee Irvine told The Standard after the meeting. "People seem to think that the costs of the new collegiate addition and the extension to Connaught School are responsible for the entire increase."

Actually, the annual debt charges on the two projects amount to \$39,000 or a fraction over one mill on the tax rate, he said. However, the Department of Education pays 50 per cent of the \$27,000 for the collegiate, and about 36 per cent of the remaining amount for public school construction, thus reducing the cost to local rate-payers to less than one-half mill.

Large salary increases voted this year, plus a cut in provincial grants of about 10 per cent were responsible for much of the increase, it was pointed out. Trustee Irvine added that the taxpayers had voted overwhelmingly in favor of the new construction work and that vote automatically meant money would have to be spent.

### Paid-Up List

Mrs. H. L. Gilmore,	Hamilton	July '47
Hugh Kelson,	Dundas	March '48
George Spencer,	Grimsby	Jan. '48
Wm. J. Fisher,	Grimsby	Jan. '48
D. E. Anderson,	Grimsby	Feb. '48
Doug. Scott,	Grimsby	Jan. '48
Adam McGregor,	Grimsby	Jan. '48
Godfrey Heathcote,	Grimsby	July '47
W. E. Lampman,	Grimsby	Feb. '48
Charles Norman,	Hamilton	Mar. '48
Mrs. M. M. Ayers,	Brandon, Man.	Mar. '48
H. Betzner,	Grimsby	Jan. '48
P. S. Benn,	Waterford	Oct. '47

## Help The + Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

**EARLY TREATMENT**  
Emphasis placed on training in First Aid is based on appreciation of the fact that early recognition of disease and prompt measures to combat it, ensure rapid and effective treatment. National Health and Welfare officials at Ottawa, commending First Aid instruction, advise... interested in staying off a serious illness to report any symptom at once to the family physician no matter how minor it may seem.

**DRESSING SAFELY**  
Tendency of some people to keep bundled up in heavy clothing even indoors in cold weather does not meet with approval of health authorities. The Department of National Health and Welfare suggests that the healthful way is to maintain the interior of home, shop or office in a properly air-conditioned and heated state so that heavy clothing may be shed, and the woolies reserved for the out-of-doors.

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MOST OF THE PROGRAMMES MOST OF THE PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR!

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Texas NEW CABBAGE lb. 6c  
California Bunch  
CARROTS OR BEETS 2 bunches 17c  
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CAULIFLOWERS each 29c  
Texas, Curly SPINACH 2 lbs. 29c

COFFEE  
"Mother Parker's" Regular or Drip Grind—  
1 lb. Vacuum Packed Tin 50c  
(Win a Free Chevrolet Car)

CORNMEAL QUAKER 22 oz. Pkg. 10c

FLOUR Monarch—All Purpose—24 lb. Bag 84c 7 lb. Bags 29c

NEW CHEESE Canadian Tasty White lb. 33c

PEACH JAM Wethey's or Aymer's—With Pectin 2 lb. Size 31c

PLUM JAM Wethey's—with Pectin—Real Value! 2 lb. Size 25c

SOUP Clark's "Cream of Mushroom" 10 7 oz. Tin 45c

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